



DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below-named inventors, we hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHODS OF ASSESSING CROHN'S DISEASE PATIENT PHENOTYPE BY I2, OMPC AND ASCA SEROLOGIC RESPONSE, the specification of which

_____ is attached hereto as Attorney Client-Matter No. _____).

X was filed on November 26, 2003, as Application Serial No. 10/723,164. (Attorney Client-Matter No. 66783-142)

and was amended on (or amended through) _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to myself to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec. 1.56.

Under Sec. 1.56, information is material to patentability when it is not cumulative to information already of record or being made of record in the application, and (1) It establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim; or (2) It refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the applicant takes in: (a) Opposing an

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argument of unpatentability relied on by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, or (b) Asserting an argument of patentability.

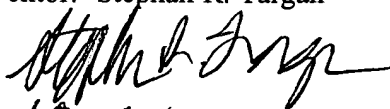
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of the prior United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application(s) in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to myself to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56 that became available between the filing date of the prior application(s) listed below and the filing date of this continuation-in-part application:

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10/413,501	April 11, 2003	Pending

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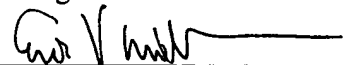
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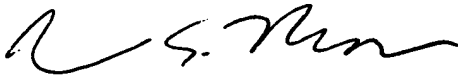
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